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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a consumer I benefit from a competitive environment for internet and phone services.

Competition drives innovation and drives existing providers to continue to be efficient and customer focuses.

Internet and phone services are becoming more and more of a must have for households and businesses. We use it for school, conducting household business, staying connected to family and working from home.

Our current local broadband provider was able to provide us with better services at a lower cost than ATT and cable provides. For the first time in years we are happy with our network services.

Dont make decisions that will undermine that progress, prevent other neighborhoods or regions from experiencing the benefits of competition for local fiber, or raise the cost of internet and phone services for consumers.

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